**American History Notes and Questions Chapter 7**  
*Lesson 4: The War’s Impact*

*Essential Question: Why did the end of the war lead to social and economic turmoil for the United States?*

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| **Warm Up: Vocabulary:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **I know this word** | **I have heard this word before** | **I have never heard this word before** | | **1. Cost of living** |  |  |  | | **2. general strike** |  |  |  | | **3. deport** |  |  |  | | **4. widespread** |  |  |  | | **5. authorities** |  |  |  |   **Analysis (ACAPS)**  **Primary Source**  **C**ontext: When and where the source created? How might this affect its meaning?  (annotate!!)  “Like prairie-fire, the blaze of revolution was sweeping over every American institution of law and order a year ago. It was eating its way into the homes of the American workmen…leaping into the belfry of the school bell, crawling into the sacred corners of American homes…burning up the foundations of society.”  -From “The Case Against the ‘Reds’,” Forum, 1920  e:  "The nation must be taught to bear losses. No amount of skill on the part of the higher commanders, no training, however good, on the part of the officers and men, no superiority of arms and ammunition, however great, will enable victories to be won without the sacrifice of men's lives. The nation must be prepared to see heavy casualty lists."  - Written by Haig in June 1916 before the Battle of the Somme began  **I. An Economy in Turmoil & Inflation Leads to Strikes**   1. What caused rapid inflation in the U.S. after the war ended? 2. Two million American soldiers entered the workforce, driving down prices because of overproduction. 3. Jobs were scarce, and companies that were forced to keep prices low during the war raised them dramatically. 4. Women refused to give up their positions in factories, leaving many men jobless. 5. War production shut down, allowing companies to compete for natural resources that were previously rationed. 6. How would you have solved the economic turmoil that America faced following the war?      1. Answer the Critical Thinking question (Analyzing Primary Sources) on page 202   **II. Racial Unrest**  1. What was the major cause of the outbreak of race riots during 1919?   1. the scarcity of jobs 2. the high rate of inflation 3. the fact that African Americans had not fought in the war 4. the Steel Strike had pitted African American workers against white managers   Summarize the events from the video that led to the race riots of 1919  **III. The Red Scare**  Why did many Americans come to fear Communist and other radicals after the end of WWI? (Think Russia)   1. What event in April 1919 further fueled fears of Communist radicals in America? 2. The Postal Service intercepted 30 bombs sent to prominent Americans. 3. The Steel Strike resulted in several socialist pamphlets being distributed. 4. Attorneys began to file lawsuits challenging capitalist laws. 5. Race riots resulted in many African Americans joining the socialist cause. 6. What was the purpose of the Palmer Raids? 7. to investigate corruption 8. to seize and deport immigrant anarchists 9. to find evidence of bomb production 10. to break up unions   **IV. The Election of 1920**  Answer the Analyzing Primary Sources “Warren G. Harding on a Return to Normalcy” 1. What feelings did Harding hope promote in this speech? | YOUR NOTES:  Pick ONE of the vocabulary terms and predict how it might impact America following the war.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_  **I. 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